

# SENATE BILL No. 373

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-28-1-11.

**Synopsis:** Qualified medication aide certification. Requires qualified medication aides to be certified. Requires the health facilities council to establish the education and training programs for qualified medication aides. Establishes a registry and procedures for violation hearings.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

**Miller**

January 10, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. (a) **Unless an**  
3 **individual is certified under this section:**

4 (1) **the individual may not practice as a qualified medication**  
5 **aide; and**

6 (2) **a facility may not employ the individual as a qualified**  
7 **medication aide.**

8 (b) The council shall ~~adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the~~  
9 **following:**

10 (1) **Establish a program for the following for certification of**  
11 **qualified medication aides who work in facilities licensed under**  
12 **this article.**

13 (1) ~~Course requirements:~~

14 (2) ~~Necessary fees:~~

15 (3) ~~Standards concerning the functions that may be performed:~~

16 (b) ~~Fees imposed in connection with qualified medication aide~~  
17 ~~course requirements are payable to the state department for use in~~



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1 administration of qualified medication aide courses.

2 (2) Prescribe education and training programs for qualified  
3 medication aides, including course and inservice  
4 requirements. The training program must include a  
5 competency test that the individual must pass before being  
6 granted an initial certification.

7 (3) Determine the standards concerning the functions that  
8 may be performed by a qualified medication aide.

9 (4) Establish annual certification fees for qualified medication  
10 aides.

11 (5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement and  
12 enforce this section.

13 (c) The department shall maintain a registry of each individual  
14 who is certified as a qualified medication aide.

15 (d) The department may conduct hearings for violations of this  
16 section under IC 4-21.5.

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